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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1897.

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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

A. W. Snyder of Millville, had business in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. White of Tunkhannock is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Roys.

Mrs. Joshua Fetterman spent Sunday with her daughter at Wilkesbarre.

Mrs. William D. Beckley, of Iron Street, spent Monday visiting Benton friends.

Miss Clara Nesbit of Plymouth, visited the Misses Krum, on East Street, this week.

Henry Melick of Mt. Pleasant, was a visitor to our town on Monday.

J. P. Fredericks and wife are visiting the latter's parents in New Jersey this week.

Mrs. Bellefield of Philadelphia, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Wigfall.

A. C. Freas of Wilkes-Barre, had business in town on Wednesday.

Miss Susie Stevens of Towanda, Pa., visited relatives in town on Monday.

Mr. Charles Lawall came up from Philadelphia and spent Sunday with his mother in town.

Miss Martha McNinch, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother on West Fourth Street.

Rev. W. G. Ferguson, the former pastor of the M. E. Church, called on his many friends in town yesterday.

Richard Stiles of Philadelphia, was in town on Monday. He was on his way to Benton.

Mrs. Mary Gearhart, returned on Monday from an extended visit to friends at Courtland, New York.

George Hill of Erie, was in town on Monday. He is thinking of becoming a resident of Bloomsburg.

Fred Kumer and wife of Fifth Street, left on Saturday, for a two weeks visit to New York and Philadelphia.

J. G. McHenry of Benton was in town on Monday. He came down to attend the funeral of John Q. Barkley.

Charles Johnson, clerk in J. E. Roys' jewelry store, has been confined to the house for a few days by sickness.

Mrs. Abraham Custer of Light Street is visiting at the home of her daughters, on East Street.

Miss Margaret Laubach has returned from a four week's visit to her sister Mrs. Charles Kitzmiller at Philadelphia.

Mrs. William Bodine of Normal Hill, returned home last Thursday from a three weeks visit to Philadelphia friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kocher of Fowlersville, and W. W. Shell of Beaver Valley were among our callers on Wednesday.

Mr. John Wilson of Jerseytown, gave this office a pleasant call on Monday, and renewed his subscription to the COLUMBIAN.

M. S. Roberts of Lenoxville, Pa. was a Bloomsburg visitor on Monday. He is making arrangements to be here in the spring.

Prof. Ira Brown, a former teacher of this town, who has been teaching for the last few years in Woods Business College at Wilkes-Barre, has been transferred to New York.

Prof. T. B. Miller, a former principal of the Fifth Street school of this place, now located at Wilkesbarre, was in town on Wednesday.

D. L. Faulk of Somerville, Mo. is visiting friends in this county. He left Columbia County ten years ago, and this is his first visit since that time. He will return about April 1st.

Harry Deitrick of East Orange, N. J., is spending his vacation with his parents at Buckhorn. He called on old friends in town on Saturday. He was employed as operator at the Western Union office in this town a few years ago.

The colored Jubilee Singers—ten of them—next Monday evening.

A glee club consisting of thirty male voices will be organized in the T. M. C. A. Hall to-night. Mr. F. W. Turner is to be the instructor.

Rumor says that a large steam mill will be added to Bloomsburg's list of industries in the near future. The land for the buildings is to be purchased from the Land Improvement Company.

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by a cough when you can relieve it with a few doses of

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PHARMACIST.

Opposite P. O.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

February 22nd—Jubilee Singers.

Fourteen more days of Grover, then the other fellow will be in clover.

Mrs. William Watts, of Third Street had the misfortune of falling down the stairs, and fracturing her limb on Thursday of last week.

The A. Z. Scammon Co., gave a disgusting performance of the "Real Widow Brown," to a small audience at the Opera House on Friday night.

H. G. Supplee, the Prohibition candidate for Town Council, received 1467 1/2 votes at the election on Tuesday.

Experience proves the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures all forms of blood diseases, tones the stomach, builds up the nerves.

Boyd Cadman, of East Street, had one of the fingers of his right hand cut off, at the Elevator Works, on Monday.

The thirtieth annual ball of the Friendship Fire Company will be held on Monday night, the 22nd, in Enterline's Hall.

\$1700 was the price paid by Geo. W. Shuman, of Main township, for the property formerly owned by Charles Reichart, at Mainville, consisting of a double house and six acres of land.

Clem Woodin's fine barn at the "Heights," near Berwick, was destroyed by fire on Saturday. None of the stock or vehicles were destroyed. The stove pipe was the cause of the fire.

We have received a copy of the first issue of *The Muncy Democrat*. It is a neatly printed eight page paper. H. H. Rutter is the editor and proprietor. We wish him unlimited success in his new venture.

Peter Miller, a resident of Main township, died on Friday, after an illness of several years. Funeral occurred on Sunday. The deceased was a brother-in-law of William Krickbaum.

Carpenters are repairing the store room on Main Street, formerly occupied by J. R. Schuyler, as a hardware store. It is being made into two rooms, the lower one, after the first of April will be occupied by E. Maier, the clothier.

The question of removing the capital is settled, now for sure. Senator Quay has said that it shall remain where it is, he has told the legislature so, and when it is considered that he runs that body, his word is law.

The Schuylkill County Commissioners ruled that the constables would not be paid by the county for their services at the poles on election days. They hold that the payments should be made by the several boroughs to their own constabulary.

A young lady of several years experience in office-work and general business correspondence, book-keeping and stenography, also operator on Type-writer, having a machine of her own, would like a position in Bloomsburg or vicinity. For further information address P. O. Box 97 or inquire at this office. Satisfactory reference given.

RUBY LIPS—And a clear complexion, the pride of woman—Have you lost these charms through Torpid Liver, Constipation, Biliousness or Nervousness? Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills will restore them to you—40 Little "Rubies" in a vial—10 cents. Act like a charm. Never gripe. Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Next Monday evening the Nashville Jubilee Singers, at the Normal.

No Maud, dear, a baseball player, who steals bases is not a diamond thief.

Calliepan reunion, and Jubilee Singers next Monday evening February 22.

F. N. Turner will move into his beautiful new house on East Fifth Street, some time next month.

The Jesse John farm in Franklin township was sold by John S. Williams, to Wilson Artley. Consideration \$1825.

A valuable horse belonging to George Keiter, while being hitched up in a team broke his leg, and had to be killed.

I. G. Deitrick will move his candy store on April 1 from Market Street to 113 West Main Street, in the room directly opposite the Broadway store.

The sleighing on Sunday was very fine, and a great many people took advantage of it. The merry jingle of the bells could be heard on every side.

Christina Reichard, aged eighty-two years, died at the home of her son, John Reichard, in Madison township, on Thursday of last week.

Whiskers that are prematurely gray or faded should be colored to prevent the look of age, and—Buckingham's Dye excels all others in coloring brown or black.

Berwick people don't want a cooking school in connection with their public school, as will be seen by the vote cast on Tuesday which is as follows: for 158, against 369.

The Monitor Clothing House of Wilkesbarre went into the hands of a receiver on Saturday. Isaiah Hagenbuch of this town was one of the firm's traveling representatives.

The pulpit of the Presbyterian Church will be occupied on Sunday by the newly elected pastor, Rev. Hemmingway, of Carthage Mo. He is expected to arrive in town tomorrow.

Tuesday's election caused some surprise, so far as the election for President of Council was concerned, as not many people had picked Mr. Kocher, the prohibition candidate as a winner. The present system of voting works wonders.

The following letters are advertised February 16, 1897. Miss Grace Alcock (2), Andrew Campbell, Harvey S. Cramer, Mr. George Rogers. Will be sent to the dead letter office March 2, 1897.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

Chicken and Flannel Oake Supper.

There will be a chicken and flannel cake supper at the Parish House next Thursday evening, 25th inst. Tickets 25 cents. Everybody is invited. Supper will be served from 5 to 9 o'clock.

PARAGRAPHS OF STATE NEWS.

—Reading only lost \$37,000 on its 67 fires last year.

—Freight and coal trains crashed together and blocked the Reading Railway at Auburn on Tuesday.

—Three hundred delegates of the Great Camp of Pennsylvania, Knights of Maccabees are in conclave at Bradlock.

—Upon legal technicalities in opposition to a new electric lighting contractor's bond, old contractors in Lancaster are trying to shut him out.

—The shock of the death of his wife on Sunday killed John Jacoby, a wealthy farmer in Jackson township, Lebanon County, Tuesday.

—The Pottsville High School has decided to send a team to participate in the relay races at the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

—Dr. Leitzell, of Philadelphia, formerly superintendent of Allegheny General Hospital, charges that a patient was almost doped to death during his absence once. There is trouble in the management.

—Francis Grow, of Mahanoy City, had a narrow escape from drowning while harvesting ice. He was leading a horse across the dam and sank in the water to his neck, holding on to the halter strap, when the horse gave a jerk of his head, pulling him out on the firm ice again.

Woman Tries to Break Jail.

Mary Steiger, a nineteen-year-old prisoner in the county jail at Williamsport was caught just as she was about to swing out to liberty Tuesday afternoon. Her cell is on the upper tier in the woman's department, fully thirty feet above the ground, and at a point perhaps three feet above the outer wall. Mary, who is in jail for house-breaking, would have ended her sentence on March 1, but she concluded to gain her freedom before then.

If wisdom could have saved the world it would have been done in Solomon's time.



Fifty Years Ago.

This is the stamp that the letter bore which carried the story far and wide. Of certain cure for the loathsome sore that bubbled up from the tainted tide of the blood below. And 'twas Ayer's name And his sarsaparilla, that all now know, That was just beginning its fight of fame With its cures of 50 years ago.

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Dress Goods.

40 in. mohair novelties, 50c. yd.
50 in. all wool serges, 50c. yd.
38 in. all wool French Henrietta, 30c. yd.
52 in. all wool novelty suitings, 50c. yd.
52 in. all wool tailor suitings, 50c. yd.
50 in. all wool clay serge, 75c. yd.
36 in. all wool boucles, 37 1/2 c. yd.
36 in. all wool novelty suitings, 35c. yd.
36 in. all wool serges, 25c. yd.
28 in. novelty plaids, 15c. yd.
60 in. best cravenettes, \$1.50 yd.
45 in. all wool checks, 55c. yd.

Silks. Silks.

Full lines of silks suitable for dresses, waists and separate skirts, also for trimmings.
27 in. satin Duchess, \$1.00 yd.
21 in. black satin brocades, 78c. yd.
21 in. black gros grain brocades, 85c. yd.
21 in. fancy silks, 85c. yd.
20 in. fancy silks, 75c. yd.
24 in. light colored silks, 50c. yd.
21 in. (Poie De Soi Silk) \$1.35 yd. (Special value.)
Full line of velvets in black and colors.

Muslin Underwear

Gowns at 44c., 49c., 59c., 71c., 83c., 98c., \$1.00, \$1.40, \$2.00.
Corset covers at 10c., 12c., 15c., 25c., 29c., 35c., 39c., 50c., 75c.
Skirts at 50c., 75c., 89c., \$1.00, \$1.13, \$1.39, \$2.00 to \$3.50.
Drawers at 25c., 31c., 40c., 50c., 65c., 75c., \$1.25.
Chemise at 39c., 50c., 60c., 75c.
Children's drawers and night gowns, full line.

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MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

This and next week is our special linen sale, with a big cut in prices for spot cash only.

Table linens in bleached, unbleached and red.

The \$1.00 regular price, now 80c.

The 85c. regular price, now 72c.

The 25c. regular price, now 19c.

Others in the same list.

TABLE CLOTHS.

Were \$3.00—this sale at \$2.50

Were \$1.00—this sale at 75c.

Others in the cut price sale.

Turkish towels, Huck towels, Damask towels, cut from \$1.50 to \$1.00 pair—\$1.00 to 75c.

Others as low as 16c.

Last year our two week's linen sale helped a good many house keepers, hotel keepers and others to a lot of linen goods at a low figure. If you wish to take advantage of this sale, come before March 6th.

Hosiery.

Ladies' seamless black hose, 10c. pair.
Ladies' seamless fine gauge at 15c. pr.
Ladies' 40 gauge, high spliced heels and toes, regular made at 25c. pair.
Ladies' special hose at 31c. pair.
Ladies' fine lisle hose at 50c. pair.
Men's reg. made black hose at 2 for 25c.
Men's heavy black hose, reg. made, 17c. pair.
Boy's bicycle hose, all sizes, 15c. pr.
Boy's bicycle extra heavy, all sizes, 18c. pair.

Ribbons.

Full line of all the leading colors in the newest ribbons.

Dress Linings.

A full line of the newest dress linings and trimmings of all kinds. Selcians in all grades. Peralines in all grades. Silkolines, 12 1/2 c. yd. Yard wide rustle linings, 10 and 12 1/2 c. yd. Sponge crepon, 10c. yd. 27 in. hair cloth, 15c. yd.

Corsets & Waists.

High bust corsets with straps, at 50c., \$1.00 and \$1.25. Model Form corsets, \$1.00. American Lady corsets, \$1.00. Try our 50c. corset.

Domestic Goods.

Light calicoes, 4c. yd. 6-4 bleached muslin, 12 1/2 c. yd. 5-4 bleached muslin, 10c. yd. Yd. wide bleached muslin, 6c. yd. 10-4 bleached sheeting, 20c. yd. Columbian chevots, 6 1/2 c. yd. Lancaster gingham, 5c. yd. Heavy blue twills, 12 1/2 c. yd. Good ticking, 12 1/2 c. yd.

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